2018 Outcomes Report

Lung & Heart-Lung Transplant Program
Lung & Heart-Lung Transplant Program: Overview

Our Lung and Heart-Lung Transplant program is an internationally recognized Center of Excellence and treats patients from all over the world. We are the only lung and heart-lung program on the U.S. West Coast, and we specialize in treating children with severe pulmonary hypertension and cystic fibrosis (CF), the most common reasons for lung transplants in children and young adults. With over 30 years of experience, the keys to our success include a high level of medical and surgical expertise and our team approach to supporting patients and families through the transplant process.

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“I was praying to get a lung transplant before my birthday. When I got the call, I was crying and scared and happy all together.”

— Doris Diaz, center, double-lung transplant recipient

Corina Diaz with her children
Doris and David both double-lung transplant recipients
Lung & Heart-Lung Transplant Program: 
Milestones

11th in the nation for pulmonology

U.S. News & World Report 
2018-2019 “Best Children’s Hospitals” Report

30 years of experience performing pediatric lung transplants

1988 First pediatric heart-lung transplant performed at Stanford

We have performed 91 pediatric lung and heart-lung transplants

2011 First pediatric lung-liver transplant performed at our hospital

Ongoing participant in the first ever collaborative study, funded by the National Institutes of Health, of the mechanisms of chronic allograft rejection in pediatric patients

Lung & Heart-Lung Transplant Program: 
Volume & Recipient Age

Transplant volume

In 2016, only 38 pediatric lung and 1 heart-lung transplants were performed in the United States, which shows how highly specialized and rare transplantation is for children with end-stage lung disease.

Recipient age

The majority of our patients needing lung transplants are more than 10 years old, but we still see children and babies needing transplants at younger ages.

Chart data includes all transplant patients from 2014–2018.
Lung & Heart-Lung Transplant Program:
Survival Rates

Patient survival rate for age <=18 years

The graphs below compare the 1- and 3-year survival for lung transplant patients in our program with the national average. Our 3-year patient survival rate exceeds the national average. Due to high level of complexity of patients accepted as candidates, and to the small number of patients accepted for transplantation, survival are disproportionally affected, and calculations can be misleading.
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